

This Week

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Did you know...

33% of American children lack a significant father figure?

20% of American children live in poverty?

40% of American children live in single-parent homes?

American children are more likely to be murdered, poor, pregnant, drug-dependent or incarcerated than the children of any other industrialized country in the world?

The Kaleidoscope Project brings caring adults into the lives of local at-risk children through school-based programs--empowering the next generation one child at a time.

The work began in the spring of 2009 when a handful of committed volunteers started providing supplemental after-school activities at Workman Avenue Elementary School in West Covina.

At present, the Kaleidoscope Project serves over two hundred children weekly at two Title I public schools in the Covina Valley Unified School District (CVUSD). The organization offers tutoring, mentoring and enrichment

activities including basketball, soccer, dance and drama programs. They partner with Azusa Pacific University,

LaVerne University, Southlands Christian School, Kids Hope USA, Traweek Middle School and Covina High School. Over 100 volunteers serve a combined total of about 2,190 hours per year. Refer to the website for more information: <http://theksproject.com/>

Last Week

John Callas, a recipient of a Rotary Scholarship in his younger years, earned a PhD in physics from Brown University. He went on to be involved in seven Mars Missions at JPL. He is currently the Project Manager for NASA's Mars Exploration Rover Project. The Mars rovers cost \$900 million to build, launch and operate. Dr. Callas also serves as an adjunct faculty member for math students at Pasadena City College.

CALENDAR:

November 9: John T Capps, past District Governor and motivational speaker, has graciously offered to hold a red badge meeting with ALL of our red badgers. We will have a breakfast on Wednesday, November 9, 7:00 at Denny's on Grand north of the 10 freeway. If you are a blue badger, and would like to attend... you may!

November 10: Jon T. Capps has spoken at clubs and District Conferences around the country! He is a true Rotarian, and volunteer. This is a GREAT meeting to invite a friend to come along. Jon is a speaker in demand--already being booked for PETS around the country, so don't miss out on this presentation!

DON'T MISS THIS!!

PLEASE JOIN US FOR A VERY SPECIAL CEREMONY AT THE USO.

WE ARE DEDICATING THE FIRST FLAGPOLE AT THIS LOCATION ON VETERAN'S DAY, FRIDAY, NOV. 11, 2011.

TIME: 10:00 AM

LOCATION: USO ONTARIO
1940 E. MOORE WAY
ONTARIO, CA. 91761
909-390-4274

PROGRAM: OPENING REMARKS, COLOR GUARD PRESENTATION, NATIONAL ANTHEM, RAISING OF THE FLAG, CLOSING REMARKS.

REFRESHMENTS SERVED IMMEDIATELY AFTERWARDS.

PARKING AVAILABLE IN LOT F (DIRECTLY ACROSS FROM THE USO)

